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Andover Theol. Sem.
Feb. 27th 1885.

Dear Sir;

Your letter in behalf of the Soc. of Inq. of Princeton Theol. Sem., has been a long time in reaching the hands of the Corresponding Committee; else, it wd. have rec'd an earlier reply.

We heartily reciprocate your Christian & fraternal greeting, & thank you for your interest in our welfare. We hope to hear more at length of your condition & prospects in relation to the missionary work.

In answer to your inquiries, we report the whole number in our Seminary, 110, thus classified:

Resident Licentiates	7
Seniors	35
Middlers	35
Juniors	31

Of these all excepting the Resident Licentiates are active members of

the Soc. of Inq.

Three of the last class are under appointment as missionaries of the A.B.C.F.M. — two to Armenia & one to China — Nine of them have as yet gone out. Four of the present Senior class have received appointments, two to Syria, one to Armenia & the fourth is not yet designated. Two others of the class will doubtless be appointed ere long, — one of them probably to Syria. In the two lower classes there are about half a dozen who have devoted themselves to this work. Several others are prayerfully considering the question of their personal duty to the heathen. — Yet there is no special interest among the students on this subject. There is not nor has there been this winter any unusual interest in religion in the community around. It has been the burden of many prayers that the Spirit might be sent, but the blessing is yet withheld —

We need an outpouring of the Spirit

here in the Seminary. — unless this be graciously given us we can hardly expect a revival of the Missionary Spirit. — for the two ever go together.

Wishing you Grace, Mercy & Peace from our Lord & Savior,

we are

Most Sincerely Yrs.

Edward Aiken.
Chm. Com. Cor. Soc. Inq.

Mr. C. H. Malcom.
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